THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 5. NO. 2 — MONESSEN, PA., TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

TAIL ENDERS LOSE AGAIN.

Belle Vernon Batters There With the Stick and Beat Fayette City 9 to 2.

With Cox on the rubber, Belle Vernon administered another defeat to the Tail enders yesterday afternoon at Fayette City. The work of the Glasstowner's twirler was in a great measure responsible for the home team's defeat, he letting them down with blanks until the ninth when by a little swathing rally Fayette City registered a pair of tallies.

Hawk was in the box for the home team at the start, but—was ineffective. He was relieved by Bover. The stick work of W. Smith was a feature, he getting two safe ones, one of which was for four sacks. The score:

Fayette City—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wilkins, l,	0	2	11	0	0
O'Brien, s,	0	0	1	4	0
M'peace, r,	1	1	1	0	0
G. Elliot, 3,	1	1	2	2	0
Woods, c,	0	1	8	0	0
R Smith, m,	0	0	0	0	1
Gille, l,	0	0	0	0	0
H. Elliot, l,	0	1	1	0	0
Hines, 2,	0	0	1	2	1
Hawk, p,	0	0	0	1	0
Boper, p,	0	1	2	3	0
Totals	2	7	27	12	2

Belle Vernon—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Carson, m,	2	4	0	0	0
W. Smith, r,	3	2	2	0	0
Verning, l,	1	0	6	0	0
McKenna, l,	1	0	2	0	0
Clark, 2,	1	2	2	1	0
Kirk, 3,	0	0	3	1	1
Love, s,	1	1	3	1	0
Dodson, c,	0	1	9	1	0
Cox, p,	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	9	10	27	7	1

Fayette City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Belle Vernon	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	0	—9

Two base hits—G. Elliot. Home runs W. Smith. Stolen bases—Wood, Clark Base on balls—Off Hawk, 1. Struck out—By Hawk, 2; by Boyer, 4; by Cox, 9. Umpire—Lower.

Had a Fine Time.

The social dance given by the Coopers dancing school in Finlander's hall last Thursday evening was a very enjoyable one. It has been decided to give souvenirs to every lady patron of the dance. H. H. Rideout and son, of Charleroi, attended the dance, master Rideout carried of the honors as being the best boy dancer of the evening.

Dislocated Shoulder.

Mrs Elizabeth Weber, of Germantown adjacent to Monessen, fell yesterday, dislocating her shoulder and injuring herself in a very painful manner. The lady is past seventy years of age and may not recover.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Noel returned last evening from a week's stay with relatives at New Texas.

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W. L. Leamon left today to join his wife at Cambridge Springs. He will be gone about ten days.

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Mrs. W. B. Lewis of Reed avenue has been called to E. Palestine Ohio by the illness of her father Mr. Seth Meek.

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Ben Smith of Charleroi formerly of the Star Theatre here was calling on Manager William McShaffery this morning.

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Miss Josephine Woods left last evening for Adrian Michigan on an extended vacation. She will be gone about two months.

Mrs. Curtis New has returned home from Indiana where she has spent the past six weeks on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins and children left last evening for Adrian Michigan to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robbins mother which takes place tomorrow.

Jerry H. Carmack who has been the obliging clerk at the Storey House Brownsville will take charge of the office at Hotel Donora July 1st.

We depend upon you for bread and butter and couldn't afford to treat you unfairly even if we were so inclined. Thatcher's Drug Store. 550 Donner avenue.

J. L. Brightwell and daughter Stella will attend the commencement exercises of the California Normal which takes place tomorrow. They went to California this evening to be present at the Class Society Contests.

Mrs. C. M. Lamb and son Herbert left last evening for Adrian Michigan where they will spend about two weeks with friends. Herbert will then go to Culver Military Academy at Culver Indiana for the summer term.

Tried to Stab the Conductor.

A party of Italians who boarded the last car north from Charleroi last evening, took the privilege of smoking on the platform. The conductor remonstrated with them, but as they refused to desist, he attempted to put them off at the Monessen ferry stop. They resisted, one of the party drawing a knife and attempting to stab the conductor. Officer Sarver was on the car, and he placed him under arrest, bringing him to this city and placing him in the lock-up to await a hearing.—Times Monongahela.

Old Greensburger Dead.

Daniel S. Altman, a resident of Greensburg for many years, died at his home on Stanton street at 12.30 o'clock yesterday morning, of stomach trouble, having only been seriously ill for a short time before his death.

HOME WEDDING.

Miss Robinson and Mr. Bostedor Married at Noon Today at Home of Bride.

A very pretty quiet home wedding took place at noon today uniting in marriage Miss Mabel Jaquet Robinson and Mr. Leon Bostedor both well known and popular young people of Monessen. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, corner McKee and First street in the presence of intimate friends numbering about twenty-five.

Rev. H. H. Hallowell of Philadelphia formerly pastor of the local Baptist church officiated. After congratulations were showered, a wedding dinner was served. Miss Robinson was graduated at the recent High school commencement exercises and Mr. Bostedar until recently held the trusted position of chief electrician at the Page mill.

The bride and groom left on the 4 o'clock train this afternoon for Michigan where they will visit for a short time, leaving there they will go to Missoula Montana where they will go to housekeeping and make their future home.

Sheriff to Sell Property.

Sheriff Seanor on July 28 will sell a lot of street railway rails and other property at Irwin at the suit of Thomas Irwin. The stuff belongs to the Pittsburg & Westmoreland Railway company, a new concern. On the same day he will also sell a lot of machinery belonging to the Pittsburg Automatic Wrench company at the suit of W. E. McCarty.

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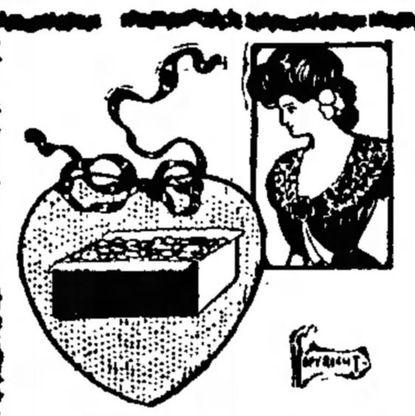

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THAT KIDNAPPER.

All over the country kidnapping is becoming a common occurrence and is nearly as annoying to the general peace of the American people as the operations of the black hand society. There should be a law passed as stringent as that covering the crime of murder. To deliberately take the life of a human being is an awful thing and is considered the worst crime man can commit, but it does seem as though entering a home and stealing away an innocent child and subjecting it to torture, torment and isolation from parental affection, is even worse than murder itself. We must confess that there are things worse than death. Many a home has been ruined forever when a child was stolen and never again brought back to the vision of parents. Fathers have spent fortunes to gain possession of stolen children, and mothers have wept for years and finally passed from this life praying that the close of the earthly career would again bring them in possession of their children. Can you imagine any crime equal to the theft of a child? It seems that the law could not be too stringent for a dire villain, so debase that he would profit on human flesh and blood. It should be made a crime compared with murder and the penalty should be the same, "hang by the neck until dead."

THIS is the season for peek-a-boo shirtwaists, to all of which the mosquito is next.

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He put in his thumb
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Business Methods.

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Slovenliness In Speech.

Do not drift into careless habits of speech. Slang, which is slovenliness in speech, is as contemptible as slovenliness in dress. Many people use slang because they are too lazy to think of proper forms for the expression of thought. The clothing of our minds certainly ought to be regarded before that of our bodies.

Quite a Stole.

"I had expected there would be a great splurge at Miss Fawtyfore's wedding, but it seems to have passed off quietly."

"Oh, yes. The young man submitted to the operation without a murmur."—Chicago Tribune.

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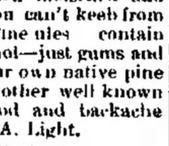

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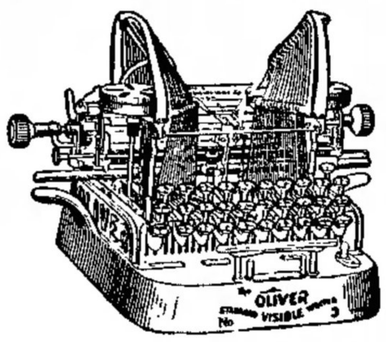

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Gerald's Wife

By.... IZOLA FORRESTER

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Broderick swung off the 4:35 express, walked quickly up the steps leading from the railroad platform and took his first look at Pineville. Those who lived in Pineville proper were content to call it Pineville. Gerald had written that they did not live in Pineville proper, but in Pineville-by-the-Sea, otherwise Pineville improper.

All that Broderick saw were pines, plenty of them, a flat white ribbon of roadway and a bit of a postoffice, roughly shingled, in the midst of the nearest clump of pines. He stepped into the postoffice as the central spot of civilization. Some one was stamping letters behind the glass inclosure, a girl with smooth dark hair. Beatrice had smooth dark hair.

He watched the girl stamping letters with interest and wondered why some one did not tell her to wear her smooth dark hair in two soft braids around her head, crown fashion, as Beatrice did.

"Where do the Vaughans live, please?" he asked finally, when the stamping ceased.

"The Vaughans? Oh, Mr. Gerald Vaughan and his wife? It's a brown house down near the shore, with a wide veranda and a funny roof. About a mile straight down the road."

A wide veranda and a funny roof. That sounded like Gerald. He wondered how Gerald's wife liked it. Beatrice was artistic, but not artistically eccentric. She had a horror of things odd, bizarre, so called bohemian, and yet she had married Gerald. And Gerald's brother knew that Gerald was utterly odd, bizarre and bohemian, so called.

He walked on down the flat white ribboned roadway and wondered whether he would find her like the girls Gerald had always admired. A lithesome, limp, blessed damozel type, with close silky gowns and loose floppy hair. Last summer she had not been that type. He thought of the trim girl figure holding the rudder of the Water Lily that last day. She had been more than the sort of a girl to fall in love with. She had been a good fellow, a staunch friend. And as he watched her he had stopped rowing, and they had drifted slowly in the sunset glow that flooded the lake while he told her.

There had been no actual engagement. He had nothing to reproach her with. He had not been in a position to ask her to be his wife then, but he had thought a girl like Beatrice had meant more by a kiss, a hand clasp, a few vague words of understanding, than other girls. He had thought she might wait until next summer. And now, in April, he had returned to New York to learn that Gerald was in disgrace, had married on nothing, eloped to Pineville-by-the-Sea, N. C., and his wife was Beatrice Stafford.

Gerald's mother had said they were penniless. Gerald's father had remarked that he didn't give a rap. They could exist upon love and art.

More or less for Beatrice's sake and a little for Gerald's, Gerald's brother had taken it upon himself to visit the bridal couple and help Gerald. Smothering his own love, he had made up his mind that as long as Beatrice had married a Vaughan she should not suffer from it.

There was no bell at the door of the little brown house with the funny roof. It was merely a bungalow in weathered shingles, and he pounded on the door lustily until it opened and Beatrice stood before him.

She was not the blessed damozel type yet. Her smooth dark hair was wound about her head in just the same crown fashion, and she wore a short dark blue linen skirt and a white shirt waist. The sleeves were rolled to her elbows, and from her finger tips to elbow dimples there was flour sprinkled.

He had not expected to see her face to face so soon or alone. Neither had he expected her to act as she did. The color rose in her cheeks, tipping even her ears with pink. It was an old habit. He remembered it.

"I thought you were in London," she said.

"You don't give a fellow a very decent welcome after he's traveled from London to this wilderness to say congratulations."

He stepped into the hall after her. She hesitated and laughed, looking at her floured hands.

"I can't shake hands with you, and—and the biscuits are in the oven. I shall have to watch them. Do you mind coming out to the kitchen?"

He didn't mind. There appeared to be only three rooms—the studio-sitting room, the dining room and the kitchen. Collapsible ready-in-a-minute studio divans were in the sitting room and dining room in lieu of bedrooms. It was all charmingly, most uncomfortably odd, bizarre and bohemian.

"Where's Gerald?" he asked when he had found a chair in the kitchen.

Beatrice knelt beside the stove to look at the biscuit. He could not see her face.

"He went to the postoffice for the last mail. You must have missed him."

"Well, what ever made him come to this lost corner?"

"Oh, because it was the chance of something definite, you know! Don't you know?" she added quickly, seeing the puzzled look on his face. "Well, Gerald's chum, Netherby Ames, broke all to pieces last fall from overwork and so on, and he was ordered down here. And he couldn't afford to come and stay indefinitely, so he pulled a few wires, and things happened. He was made postmaster here at Pineville. And he got lonesome and healthy and workful again a month ago, so Gerald's in his place, and he's in New York. Don't you see? It was really very definite and businesslike and right under the circumstances."

"Oh, certainly, under the circumstances," agreed Broderick. "So old Gerry's postmaster instead of artist."

"Both," she corrected. "He has lots of time to study, and it's good for him—the responsibility, I mean. You wouldn't know him."

"I suppose not," assented Broderick uneasily. He tried to recondle his little circle of the universe, to make the chaotic jumble fall into place and harmonize. Gerald, Gerald the helpless, erratic, fantastic, irrational, joyous hearted, penniless artist, a person of matrimonial responsibility, a postmaster. But then he remembered the young smooth haired person stamping letters. Of course Gerald had found his usual way out of the difficulty. He had hired some Pineville lass to do the heavy work, and he drew the salary. It was like Gerald But there was Beatrice, Beatrice making biscuit. He looked at her with troubled eyes, seeing endless vistas of Beatrices making biscuit throughout the years.

"Don't you miss New York?"

"Oh, so much!" she said. "I'll never be happy until I get back."

"Have you given up your own work?"

"Only for the time being. I shall take it up again, of course. I shall have to."

Broderick's hands tightened in a sudden grip. So she was to work again, turn out her endless succession of little wash illustrations for second rate monthly magazines. Gerald would not mind, would not see the point. He would think he was being broadminded and bohemian to let his wife carry on her own art irrespective of him. But Beatrice saw the point.

He rose from his chair suddenly, his face white with the anger and love he had smothered. Before he could stop himself the words came leaping to his lips:

"Why did you do it?"

"Do what?"

She stood beside the little bare kitchen table, her face raised to his, her eyes bright with startled wonderment at his tone.

"Why did you marry Gerald?"

"Marry Gerald! I?" Some one was coming along the white roadway. From the kitchen window two figures could be seen, and she pointed to them. "There is Gerald, and that is his wife, my sister Barbara. I am merely attendant star to the honeymoon. They brought me along to—well, to make the biscuit."

A minute later and Broderick met the bridal couple on the wide veranda under the funny roof. The bride was the girl with the smooth dark hair who had been stamping letters, and she laughed at him.

"I knew who you were, but I wanted Gerald all to myself, and I knew Beatrice would take care of you."

"She did," answered Broderick haplily, and as the rest went into the house he paused to brush off traces of flour from his coat collar. But Beatrice burned the biscuit.

The "Father of Leprosy."

The gecko belongs to a family of thick tongued lizards, which are widely distributed over the tropical and subtropical countries of Europe and Asia, and in all countries where he is known he is thoroughly despised. Because of his repulsive appearance he is called the "father of leprosy." Down to times comparatively modern it was firmly believed that contact either directly or indirectly with the little reptile was sure to communicate leprosy. The investigations of modern zoologists have proved that the little animal is undeserving of his name of "father of leprosy" and that he is indeed a most harmless and useful creature. Since the old belief in the ability of this reptile to communicate leprosy to any human flesh which might come in contact with his warty, sore looking skin was exploded he has retained his objectionable name solely on account of the bad appearance he makes. His skin is one mass of scaly and tuberculous excrescences that cover his body from the tip of his tail to the end of his nose. Every quarter inch section of this repulsive looking body has a general resemblance to the thickened, callous protuberances that appear on the human body in cases of leprosy. On this account and no other the harmless little gecko was given the name of being the progenitor of the worst form of disease.

Ugly Athenian Coins.

It is little surprising that the Athenian coins are less beautiful than some others. They always preserved an affectation of archaism. The Attic drachmas bore the head of Athene and on the reverse an owl often standing on a lyre, the whole in a myrtle wreath. Plutarch in his "Lysander" tells an amusing tale how Glippus had been sent to Sparta with a great sum of money as a bribe and how he unripped the bottoms of the sacks and stole large sums, sewing up the sacks again, not knowing that there was a writing in each sack saying how much coin it held. On coming to Sparta he hid his plunder under the tiles of his house, showing the Ephors the unbroken seals on the mouths of the sacks. When the Ephors opened these they were in great perplexity, but Glippus' servant betrayed him, saying "that under the tiles roosted the owls." The consternation was great. Glippus fled, and the stern Spartans declared that for the future they would use iron coinage made redhot and quenched in vinegar to make it hard and unpliable. In the laws of Solon, 600 B. C., the punishment of death is recorded against forging the coinage.

Origin of Words.

To Milan is owed the word "millinery," a milliner having been originally a Milaner, an importer of feminine finery from Milan. Just as a "cordwainer," shoemaker, was a worker in "cordouan," leather from Cordova. It is curious to note how many words have come from the geographical names of northern Italy. There is, for instance, "florin," the coin of Florence, and "pistol," from Pistoja.

Dr. Johnson said that the word "job" was "a low word now much in use, of which I cannot tell the etymology." It is supposed to be really identical with "gob," a mouthful or morsel. Pepys records how "my lord" said to him, "I will do you all the good jobs I can," and Pepys himself speaks of Tangier as "hitherto used as a jobb to do a kindness to some lord." But the simple monosyllable ugliness of the word was too much for Johnson.

Many words of most august sound prove to be of quite commonplace ancestry when traced to their origins "Finance" is really only "settling up." Literally it is just "ending" and was formerly used in that very simple sense in the English language. Then it came to signify settling up with a creditor and acquired the special sense of ransom.

More Important.

Nell—May doesn't seem so quick to deny her age now as she used to be. Bell—No. She's got very stout lately. Nell—What has that got to do with it? Bell It takes all her time now to deny her weight. Philadelphia Ledger.

Olden Times.

"Why do you say olden times?" asked a little girl who had been listening to a Bible story "Times are ever so much older now than they were in those days."

A man never shows his own character so plainly as by his manner of portraying another's.—Richter.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents the serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes.

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A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Miss Knight will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

There is no need worring along in discomfort because of a disordered digestion. Get a bottle of KODAL FOR DYSPEPSIA, and see what it will do for you Kodal not only digests what you eat and gives that tired stomach a needed rest, but it is a corrective of the greatest efficiency. Kodol relieves indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, flatulence and sour stomach. Kodol will make your stomach young and healthy again. You will worry just in proportion that your stomach worries you. Worry means the loss of ability to do your best. Worry is to be avoided at all times Kodol will take the worry out your stomach. Sold by R. W. Beck.

The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's is the origanal Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial effections. Sold by C. A. Light.

You cannot induce a lower animal to eat heartily when not feeling well. A sick dog starves himself, and gets well. The stomach once overworked, must rest the same as your feet or eyes You don't have to starve to rest your stomach. KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA takes up the work of your stomach, digests what you eat and gives you rest. Puts it back in condition again. You can't feel good with a diseased stomach. Try Kodol. Sold by R. W. Beck.

A liquid cold cure for children that is pleasant, harmless and effective is Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. Superior to all other cough syrups or cold remedies because it acts on the bowels. An ideal remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough and all curable lung and bronchial effections in child or adult. Pleasant to take. Sold by C. A. Light.

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The gums and resins obtained from pine trees have long been recognized as highly beneficial in the treatment of backache, kidney and bladder troubles. Pine-ules is the name of a new medicine, the principle ingredients of which come from the pine forests of our own native land. Sold by C. A. Light.

The sincerest tribute that can be paid to superiority is imitation. The many imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve that are now before the public prove it the best Ask for DeWitt's. Good for burns, scalds, chafed skin eczema, tetter, cuts, bruises, boils and piles. Highly recommended and reliable Sold by R. W. Beck.

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FIFTH AVENUE GOT FLOUNCED.

One Spavined Little Three Bagger Responsible for the May's Success.

As per scheduled and pre concocted agreement the two base ball nines representing their respective hotels namely the May and Fifth Avenue engaged in a desperate struggle for the supremacy at Athletic park yesterday afternoon and when the tide of battle had ebbed and flowed for the final round it was found upon close inspection that Irwin had dirtied his pet shirt waist, Haudlin was minus at least three blocks of cuticle and the Mays fellow had won a game by the measly margin of one lonely spavined tally.

The story of the game would easily hold spell bound the most ardent lover of hair raising and blood curdling literature and to those who would as much as even let the little thought into their think tanks that the game was with out romance we would offer the well meant advice to take "Eighteen and car fare and skidoo."

Yes sir, there was romance and plenty of it for the way one Alphonse better known as Lewis flirted with the fates as he passed judgment on balls and strikes would have made the Ezyptian Mummie cry out in terror.

The players were continually obliged to both individually and collectively doff their caps in acknowledgement of the thunderous applause received at the hands of the mighty crowd of enthusiastic rooters of the gentle sex every time a sensational play was pulled off Dr. Barben was at last compelled to abandon his head gear each time he came to bat and slushed away at the leather in his bare head.

When at last the umpire had borrowed a chew of E. twist and gotten ready for business it was found that the Fifth avenue boys had won the toss and they at once took the field.

The soft mellow voice of the curve judge was then heard to demand that the battle commence and from then until the cover had been knocked from the last ball there was something doing.

"Whitie" Smith in a nice clean peek-a-boo handed up his prettiest assortment of curves to the Fifth Avenue crowd who nearly broke their backs trying to connect, while one Williams tried his best to make monkeys of the May boys. Both were fairly successful.

The artiste from the Hotel May started the ball in the first by getting a man around the circuit. The other fellows quickly followed suit, but by expert playing on all sides, excepting the umpire who dished out decisions that were so rank that they smelled worse than a can of potted meat, both drew blanks in the second. The third was one of excitement for the Fifth Avenue boys got next and piled up two runs, evidently sewing up the game and this belief was still further strengthened when the fourth resulted in no runs, but whether the Fifth Avenueites got over confident or whether it was sheer desperateness on the Mayites part, the latter succeeded with the aid of a three bagger in bringing in three runs and winning the game in the fifth.

It was then decided by mutual consent to call it quits and the May boys declaring they were it and the Fifth Avenueites yelling wait till the next time, all went home and no doubt all dreamed dreams last night of fat contracts under Freddie Clark.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

Last night was a very enjoyable one at the home of Mr. and Mrs William Bartleman, it being the occasion of their twentieth marriage anniverary.

The affair was planned as a surprise by the Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church, but Mr. and Mrs. Bertleman both turned in and assisted in making the evening a delightful one for all present. Many very appropriate presents were received, Rev. Waltner making the presentation speech. Music of various kinds was dispensed and an elegant lunch was served.

WEBSTER NOTES.

B. B. Hunter, cashier of the First National Bank will spend this evening with his mother at West Newton

Fred Stanley of New Brighton has returned home after spending a week with friends in the country near Fells church.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wadsworth, of Monessen are visiting Mrs. Wadsworth's sister at Milesville.

Miss Ruby Stewart of McKeesport spent Sunday with friends in town.

Walter Hanlon and brother Earl, of near Fells church are spending a week with relatives at Belle Vernon.

It seems the farmers of this locality can never be satisfied. Not long ago they wanted rain. The elements were liberal and propably overdid the thing a little and now the tillers of the soil are again on their ear. Just take it as it comes boys.

J. A. Bargher has just received one of the finest peanut roasters and corn popping wagons ever seen in this vicinity The machine which was purchased from the C. Cretors Manufacturing Co, of Chicago, is one of the latest improved patents and it is also a thing of beauty. The wagon will make a substantial addition to the confectionary department of this popular establishment.

The Webster Base Ball team has its hands full this week two games being scheduled. The first one will be pulled off this evening at Galliton with the Ella A. C's and the other will be played Saturday with the strong Pricedale team. The latter team has a reputation for fast work and promises to make the Webster boys hustle. They however are determined to give good account of themselves and an interesting game can be looked for when these two teams clash.

"An American Girl"

The C W. Park Dramatic company next Monday night July 2nd will begin a week's engagement here under canvas presenting the New York successes only with a change of bill nightly. They came here fresh from a winter spent in the South, where in Flordia, they picked oranges and roses, also hunted alligators in the month of January. They speak in glowing terms of their treatment by the Southern people. The play Monday night July 2nd will be "An American Girl," a piece said to be full of witty lines, pathetic and thrilling situations, and one which has won its spurs both in London and America. Moving pictures (the latest) will be shown between acts thus avoiding waits. Admissions 10 cents for children, 20 cents for adults and 10 cents extra for reserved seats. Location of tent Electric Park.

DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by The Avenue Drug Store.

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First National Bank

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$63,318.19
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		711.93
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,336.72
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		2,741.07
Due from approved reserve agents		13,057.49
Checks and other cash items		222.34
Notes of other National Banks		1,020.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		114.45
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$2,862 45	
Legal tender notes	1,820.00	4,682.45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent of circulation)		1,250.00
Total		$113,454.64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid	1,307 74
National Bank notes outstanding	24,760 00
Individual deposits subject to check	23,703.94
Time certificates of deposit	28,112 01
Cashier's checks outstanding	570 95
Total	$113,454.64

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, SS:

I, B. B. Hunter, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B B. HUNTER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 20th day of June, 1906.

EMMA PERKINS, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:

ROBERT A RANKIN,
JOHN TAYLOR,
H. R. SMITH,
Directors.

HE ALMOST LOST 'EM.

Foreigner has Unpleasant Experience On Schoonmaker Yesterday.

A foreigner who refused to give his name was arrested on Schoonmaker avenue yesterday afternoon by Officer Kepple on a charge of den keeper. The poor fellow had evidently lost his belt or had been meddling with a bargain counter when the policemen took him in tow the trousers he was bravely attempting to wear, with more or less indifferent success, had, it was plain to be seen slipped at least two notches. Boczeki or Lushki whatever his name was paid his fine like a man this morning and after "his honor" had advised him to be less careless in future, he was permitted to continue his warward way

Base Ball Scraps.

The Tail enders licked again.

Now get ready for Monongahela.

Cox was too good for Fayette City.

Our own play at Fred-bridge-town today.

Now Vaughn old boy show em how its done.

Saturday's game was easy till the ninth.

Well we split even in last week's games anyway.

Only three scheduled for this week, get them all.

And Roscoe-Cal. really meant to take it at that late hour.

The umpire question still remains a most perplexing problem

Pitcher Reeves won his own game in the thirteenth. Great work.

The Champs heavy swatters only got four swats off McIlvaine Saturday.

The Champs are again dangerously close on the heels of the Leaders.

A few more bumps for Charleroi and the race will indeed be interesting

Monongahela's Pittsburg College stars failed to make good against Reeves.

McKnight for Monongahela made thirteen Beltzhoover lads fan the air yesterday

The leaders play the Tail enders today would'nt it be awful if the former got walloped.

Blumling proved equal to the occasion and pulled out of that hole but by a decidedly narrow margin.

Wonder why the Champs can't walop Lindsay's bunch it doesn't seem like such a hard thing to do.

The Monongahela leagues were beaten by Beltzhoover on their home grounds yesterday by the score of 7 to 6.

That Monongahela bunch resembled a faithfull congregation on a hot day Saturday. They all did the fanning act.

The Valley League patrons certainly cant kick on the article of ball they're getting. The Valley artists are delivering red hot stuff.

That Reeves boy fooled 21 men in thirteen innings in the Fayette City Monongahela game 10 of these in the last four: Maybe that ain't twirling some.

The interest in the Valley League race was greatly intensified by the brace of licking the leaders received at the hands of Monessen and Monongahela. The Tail enders are also winning one occasionally and both Belle Vernon and Roscoe-Cal. are playing good ball. Monongahela's new Pittsburg College players should soon begin to give an account of themselves, and Manager Vaughn's boys should also hand out the real article as a result of recent additions to the team. The prospects are that the race will be a hot one from now on.

President's Car Fare.

The Springfield (Mass.) Daily Republican, commenting upon the item in the sundry civil appropriation bill, granting the president $25,000 for traveling expenses concludes:

"But anyhow we had better pay his way to the extent of $25,000 a year, or even more, than load him upon the railroads to be carried about at their expense, thus creating for them an obligation against the public which will not be lost sight of."

But why should the people pay taxes for their servants to travel for pleasure? Officials in all branches of the public service are paid for traveling on public business and the law should provide that when the president travels on public business, his expenses should be paid. But to pay the president and his friends to travel on hunting trips, or to make partisan campaign speeches, is not a just cause for taxation of all the people. If the political party to which the president owes allegiance wants him to join in a political campaign, it should bear the expenses.

HOW PROFESSOR HAMOND MET HIS WIFE

(Original.)

It was lecture day at the Woman's club. A gentleman gentlemen were invited for the lecture sat in the reading room by a table passing the time glancing over periodicals Two ladies entered and seated themselves in easy chairs by a window. The one was fat, gray haired and self contained, the other angular and with sharp eyes.

"Who is this Professor Hamond, Lucy, who is to lecture today?" asked the elder.

"All I can tell you is that he is a Ph. D. of some German university; that he studied for the ministry, but prefers to lecture."

"Have you heard him?"

"No, but Clara Stewart has. She says the lecture he is to give today on 'The Family' is very touching."

"Humph! If what I hear is correct he'd better lecture to himself on that subject."

A lady of refined appearance strolled into the room in time to hear the remark. Going to a newspaper rack, she took down a file of papers and proceeded to look for some item. The ladies at the window glanced at her and lowered their tones, but, becoming interested in what they were saying, soon forgot both her and the gentleman at the table.

"What have you heard?"

The elderly lady leaned forward and whispered something in her companion's ear.

"You don't mean it, Mrs. Gunby!"

"Fact."

"What does the lecture committee mean by inviting such a man to speak to this club?"

"His wife's almost broken hearted about it."

"And think of the poor children!"

"I'll cut the lecture."

"I wouldn't miss it for anything. I like to see those human vampires and hear them talk, knowing how corrupt they are."

The lady looking through the newspapers stepped toward the conversationalists.

"I beg your pardon, ladies," she said, "but if you are discussing Professor Hamond, who is to lecture to us today, you do him a great wrong."

"Do you know him?" asked Mrs. Gunby, drawing down the corners of her mouth ominously.

"Only through a course of lectures he has published. The man who wrote them must be pure at heart."

"We are perfectly willing," said Mrs. Gunby, "that you should have your opinion, and we propose to have ours."

She punched the floor with her parasol handle with such vehemence that the gentleman at the table looked up.

"Pardon me, ladies," he said. "Not being a member of your club, I perceive it is proper that I should retire while you are engaged in personal remarks, but before going I would like to say that I am personally acquainted with Professor Hamond, and so far from neglecting his family he has no family. He is a bachelor."

Mrs. Gunby and her companion arose from their seats and, with very red faces, stalked out of the room, leaving the gentleman and the other lady together.

"Permit me to thank you," he said, "for defending one of my sex who, whatever his shortcomings, has no blame for maltreating an imaginary family. Is such criticism allowable in your clubhouse?"

"Certainly not. I shall report it. Will you give me your name that I may refer to you in the matter?"

"I beg that in this instance you will not do so. It would be very unpleasant for me."

"I see. Such gossip is beneath your interference, and you are wise not to permit yourself to be mixed up in it. We haven't another such woman as Mrs. Gunby in the club. How she got in I can't imagine."

"Why, professor," exclaimed the president of the club, hurrying in, "I didn't know you had arrived. Let us go to the auditorium."

"First, I must beg an introduction to this lady whom I have met casually."

"Certainly. Miss Lee, Professor Hamond. Miss Lee is one of our board of governors."

Miss Lee stood looking at Professor Hamond in astonishment, a slight blush rising to her cheeks—a blush she did not need to make her beautiful.

There was a clapping of hands as the president escorted the lecturer to the rostrum. A fat woman in one of the front rows made a commotion in trying to get out from an interior seat and waddled through the aisle toward the door.

"What's the matter with Mrs. Gunby?" asked one of the ladies in the audience of another. "Her face is red as a turkey cock."

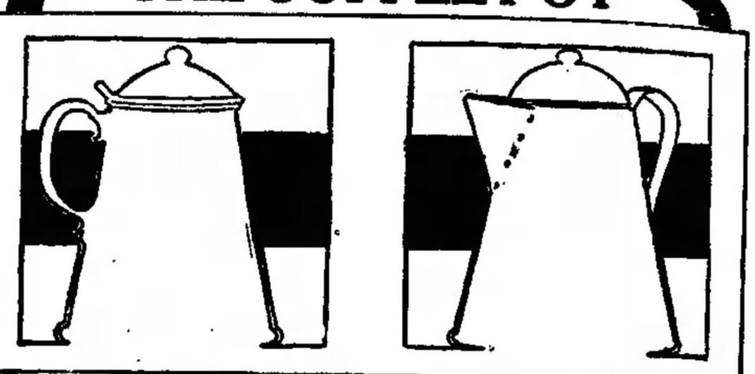
At this point the lecturer began his address, charming his hearers with the beauty of his ideas, the tact that guided their expression and the heart there was within them. The defense of Professor Hamond by one who judged him simply by his written words comprised the closing sentence of the lecture. Quoting an eminent man, he said, "One who can give forth such sentiments must be pure at heart."

This acknowledgment of the lecturer's appreciation, intended for but one of his audience, was lost, as such, upon the rest. Miss Lee at the moment put her handkerchief to her face, but no one noticed.

Two years later the members of the Woman's club received cards to the wedding of Professor Hamond and Miss Lee. Mrs. Gunby was not taken to task for her ill timed gossip, but she found it more pleasant to resign from the club.

CORA ASHWORTH.

THE BEER STEIN —VERSUS— THE COFFEE POT



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MAKING MAPLE SUGAR.

The Modern Way and the Crude Methods of Early Days.

The sugar season opens a busy industry in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Buckets are loaded on to the ox sleds, boxes of spiles and axes, and away to the sugar orchard!

Sugar making nowadays is a science. Only in the extreme rural sections still remain the wooden buckets and cedar spiles, but there is still a sugar warmth, a bursting of healthy joy that breaks forth just as the swelling buds on the maples.

No longer are there the crude methods of an open fire, of the kettles strung on green forked poles. Possibly sugar making has lost some of its genuine savor in the modern evaporators, but the product—and its commercial feature is of all importance—is finer grained, of purer color, freer from bits of bark and other foreign refuse.

Important changes in the sugar industry have lessened the work of the farmer. In the early days wooden buckets and handmade cedar spiles were used. That made bother in the orchard, for the bucket had to be placed on the ground, and the spile could not be far above it else the wind would blow the sap to one side and thus waste it.

As the snow melted the spiles had to be drawn, new holes nearer the ground made and the bucket replaced.

Nowadays the spiles are of metal and the pails are hung on them. The evaporator is a sample of the rapid strides in sugar making facilities. The modern orchard has tin or galvanized pails and metal spiles.

Occasionally a tree runs a bucket full every fair day during the season, an average of ten quarts, although the general run is about half that amount, unless the weather holds so the trees run during the night.

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THE MAGNETIC COMPASS.

First Used on European Vessels In the Twelfth Century.

Some Asian people, perhaps the Chinese, discovered many centuries ago that a kind of iron ore possessed a very peculiar quality. We call this ore magnetic ore, or, in more common language, lodestone, and it is very widely distributed, especially in the older crystalline rocks. It was found that if a bit of lodestone were placed in water upon a piece of cork or straw braid it would turn till the axis of the stone assumed a north and south position. A phenomenon of magnetism had been discovered by means of an ore that is peculiarly susceptible to magnetic influence.

It is an open question whether the Chinese utilized the directive power of the lodestone, but it is certain that the first rude compass was not used on European vessels before the twelfth century of our era. By that time the true magnetic compass had been evolved through the discovery that if an iron or steel needle were stroked on a lodestone it would receive the attractive and directive power of this ore. With this appliance placed at the service of navigation the vessels that had hugged the coasts soon dared to venture even out of sight of land. A new impetus was gradually given to cartography, for now the true directions of the coast lines might be charted with some approach to accuracy. It was the happy fortune of Italian sailors to make the surprisingly excellent surveys of the directions and lengths of the Black sea and Mediterranean coasts and along the Atlantic to British waters that have come down to us in the so called Portulan maps.—Cyrus C. Adams in Harper's.

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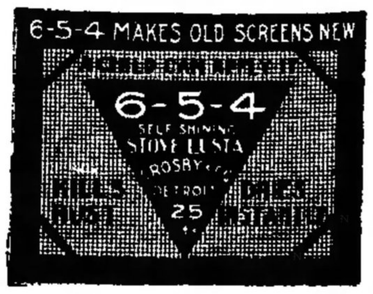

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